

ANNUAL REPORT

Town of

LEYDEN

Massachusetts



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ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending

December 31, 1962

Town of Leyden, Massachusetts

Incorporated February 22, 1809

Elevation Above Sea Level 980 Feet
In Front of Town Hall



First Congressional District
Franklin-Hampshire Senatorial District
First Franklin Representative District

U. S. Senators

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover, Mass.
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston, Mass.

Representative in Congress

Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield, Mass.

Governor

Endicott Peabody, Cambridge, Mass.

Lieutenant Governor

Francis X. Bellotti, Quincy, Mass.

Councillor

Raymond F. Sullivan, Springfield, Mass.

State Senator

Charles A. Bisbee, Jr., Chesterfield, Mass.

Representative in General Court

Winston Healy, Charlemont, Mass.

County Commissioners

Harry F. Koch, Shelburne, Mass.
Frank H. Reed, Greenfield, Mass.
Thomas Herlihy, Deerfield, Mass.

Leyden Fire Phone — PR 3-7673

WARRANT

For Annual Town Meeting

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin ss:

To Spencer C. Howes, Constable of the Town of Leyden

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall Saturday, the second day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

One Moderator for one year

One Town Clerk for one year

One Town Treasurer for one year

One Selectman for three years

One Assessor for three years

One School Committee for three years

One Auditor for one year

One Tree Warden for one year

One Collector of Taxes for one year

One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years

One Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee for three years and fill any vacancies that may occur.

ARTICLE 2 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3 To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for 1962, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4 To act on the list of jurors as posted by the selectmen.

ARTICLE 5 To see if the town will vote to raise money for the necessary expenses of the town and appropriate same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6 To see if the town will appropriate from the Quintus Allen money and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of schools during the current year.

ARTICLE 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,103.06 as Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District budget for 1963.

ARTICLE 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of compensation under provisions of Chapter 152 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 9 To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus the sum of \$450.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 10 To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended:

Moderator	annual meeting \$10.00 special meeting \$5.00
Town Clerk	fees and \$200.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Selectmen	
Chairman	150.00
Other members	125.00
Chairman Welfare Board	50.00
School Committee	
Chairman	60.00
Clerk	60.00
Third member	50.00

Assessors	
Each member	90.00
Constable	25.00
Auditor	75.00
Collector of Taxes	200.00
Tree Warden	Hourly wage of Dept. Supt.
Pioneer Valley School Committee, each member	50.00
and raise and appropriate money for same.	

ARTICLE 11 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the maintenance of town buildings, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used with State and County Chapter 90 Construction funds for Chapter 90 construction work, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13 To see if the town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 and 90C highways. This money to be returned to available funds upon reimbursement by the State and County.

ARTICLE 14 To see what action the town will take to install running water in the Town Hall, Fire Station, and Methodist Church, appropriate money for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15 To see if the town will vote to give all regular town employees of the highway department one weeks vacation with pay, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16 To see if the town wishes to join the State Assessment System, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the East Hill Cemetery and \$100.00 for the care of the Beaver Meadow Cemetery, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$295.00 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 19 To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2,000.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the machinery account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to pay only itemized bills which have been presented on or before the tenth of the month following that in which they were incurred, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21 To see if the town will vote to pay back pay, hospital and doctor bills incurred by Edward Smith while employed by the highway department, appropriate money for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from free cash any sum of money to reduce the 1963 tax rate.

ARTICLE 23 Do you approve of the following amendment to the agreement of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District?

"The agreement is hereby amended as follows:

1. By striking out the following sentence in Section 9, Line 11 of the original agreement. "Upon the preparation of such budget and not later than November 15 in any year the members of the committee from each member town shall hold a public hearing in such town at which it shall present the proposed Regional School budget and shall answer any reasonable inquiries with respect thereto."

2. By inserting the following sentence: "Upon the preparation of such budget the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee shall hold a public hearing in the Pioneer Valley Regional School on the second Thursday of November at which it shall present the proposed Regional School budget and shall answer any reasonable inquiries with respect thereto."

The polls will be opened at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

ROY A. HINE
CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN
ARTHUR J. DOBIAS

Selectmen of Leyden

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$ 1,835.00
Transferred from reserve fund	5.00
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	\$ 1,840.00

Edric W. Cook, moderator	\$ 15.00
Elihu C. Osgood, moderator	10.00
Roy A. Hine, selectman	145.83
Arthur J. Dobias, selectman	129.17
Casper P. Zimmerman, selectman	125.00
Wilhelm C. Glabach, assessor	90.00
Donald C. Herron, assessor	90.00
Philip T. Koshinsky, assessor	90.00
Ann M. Zimmerman, town clerk	100.00
H. V. Campbell, town treasurer	400.00
George E. Howes, tax collector	200.00
Harold L. Johnson, school committee	60.00
Edith J. Fisher, school committee	60.00
Doris W. Glabach, school committee	50.00
Spencer C. Howes, constable	25.00
Hannah E. Orr, auditor	50.00
Roy A. Hine, welfare chairman	50.00
Harold L. Johnson, pioneer committee	50.00
Marion E. Zimmerman, pioneer committee	50.00
Dorothy T. Howes, pioneer committee	50.00
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	\$ 1,840.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	
State	\$ 11,000.00
Town	600.00
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	\$ 11,600.00

John F. Wells, supt.	\$1,934.35
Ernest F. Brooks	1,665.40
William P. Croutworst	527.15
Gerald N. Kennedy	804.80
Edward Smith	815.10
Philip Zimmerman	65.00
Wilhelm Glabach	63.70
Austin Dobias, Jr.	65.00
Richard Brooks	14.30

Raymond Glabach	10.40
Stephen Muka	24.00
Gerald N. Kennedy, chain saw	7.50
Eastern Equipment Co.	192.00
Aubrey Rice	207.00
Steven Siciak	274.50
Clint Stafford	36.00
Leyden Machinery Fund	2,306.55
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	627.49
Wirthmore Stores Inc., chloride and salt	663.55
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	38.47
Wilfred Smith	73.01
Maurice Thompson, drilling and blasting	193.63
Raymond Noyes, gravel	104.70
Northeastern Culvert Co.	886.40
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	\$ 11,600.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	
State	\$ 8,000.00
County	4,000.00
Town	4,000.00

\$ 16,000.00

John F. Wells, supt.	\$ 937.60
Ernest F. Brooks	743.30
William P. Croutworst	693.55
Gerald N. Kennedy	719.25
Edward Smith	333.45
Raymond Glabach	126.10
Roy Hine	10.40
Leyden Machinery Fund	3,236.40
N. E. Culvert Co.	1,120.99
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	482.05
Koppers Co.	771.42
All States Asphalt Co.	405.86
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	529.79
Edwin Damon, posts	360.45
Wilfred Smith	18.23
Bernardston Auto Exchange	7.50
C. A. Denison Lumber Co.	275.00
Alphonse Marshall	399.00
Donald Shearer	1,882.20
Mackin Construction Co.	273.13
Steven Siciak	660.00
B & M Construction Co.	817.00
Clint Stafford	138.00

Mildred Barton, fill	300.00
C. P. Zimmerman, tractor	20.00
Earl Elwell, trucking	110.50
Town of Colrain	16.00
Ernest F. Brooks, power saw	43.00
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	\$ 15,430.67

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	
State	\$ 1,000.00
County	1,000.00
Town	1,000.00
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	\$ 3,000.00

John F. Wells, supt.	\$ 147.90
Ernest F. Brooks	166.65
Gerald F. Kennedy	112.00
William P. Croutworst	113.10
Edward Smith	98.80
Raymond Glabach	98.80
Leyden Machinery Fund	331.00
C. P. Zimmerman, tractor and truck	57.00
Clint Stafford	251.00
Edric W. Cook, gravel	57.00
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel	262.43
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	1,304.32
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	\$ 3,000.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund	.30
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	\$ 1,000.30

John F. Wells	\$ 261.50
Ernest F. Brooks	137.10
Edward Smith	84.50
Philip Zimmerman	35.20
Wilhelm Glabach	10.40
Gerald N. Kennedy	85.20
Austin Dobias, Jr.	15.40
Mackin Sand and Concrete Co.	35.00
Wirthmore Stores Inc.	336.00
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	\$ 1,000.30

RAILING

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Ernest F. Brooks	\$ 43.40
Gerald N. Kennedy	56.60
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	\$ 100.00

BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$	100.00
John F. Wells	\$	9.60
Ernest F. Brooks		33.00
William P. Croutworst		7.80
Gerald N. Kennedy		25.38
Edward Smith		7.80
C. A. Denison Lumber Co.		16.35
	—————\$	99.93

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BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$	200.00
Expended		0.00

TOWN HALL WELL

Appropriation	\$	2,000.00
Wachusett Artesian Well Co.	\$2,000.00	
	—————\$	2,000.00

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MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$	3,000.00
Appropriated from Machinery Fund		4,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund		269.85
Refund		11.05
	—————\$	7,280.90

Gulf Oil Corp.	\$	884.63
Cities Service Oil Co.		435.67
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.		415.44
Corsiglia Oil Co.		259.74
Harold B. Allen Inc.		287.86
Henry A. Glabach		1,058.47
Barton's Garage		2,943.48
Stimson and Son Inc.		220.06
American Lubricant Co.		174.65
C. R. Cote Co.		234.51
Wilfred Smith		173.29
Krohne's Automotive Service		50.57
Bill's Upholstering		14.00
Construction Equipment Co.		45.18
Dickson Equipment Corp.		26 07
Purple Electric Co.		26.43
Robert E. Dunklee and Sons		6.00
Carroll's Trucking Co.		7.11
Clark Hardware Co.		5.74
Registry of Motor Vehicles		12.00
	—————\$	7,280.90

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FOUR WHEEL DRIVE TRUCK

Appropriated from Machinery Fund	\$	2,500.00
Furgat Tractor and Equipment Co.	\$2,500.00	
	<u>\$</u>	2,500.00

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$	550.00
Stimson and Son Inc.	\$ 541.01	
	<u>\$</u>	541.01

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$	500.00
Henry Glabach	\$ 124.68	
Tri-State Mutual	10.00	
Greenfield Fire Equipment Co.	39.24	
Edward J. Ryan	24.75	
Krohne's Automotive Service	7.87	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	132.96	
Corsiglia Oil Co.	124.86	
Keene Two-Way Radio Service	20.10	
	<u>\$</u>	484.46

PRINTING

Appropriation	\$	400.00
Transferred from reserve fund		13.00
	<u>\$</u>	413.00
Tracy R. Burdick	\$ 350.00	
E. A. Hall and Co.	63.00	
	<u>\$</u>	413.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$	30.00
Transferred from reserve fund		1.70
	<u>\$</u>	31.70
Bernardston American Legion	\$ 10.00	
Salvation Army	10.00	
F. H. Brown Co.	11.70	
	<u>\$</u>	31.70

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Dr. William R. Buchanan	\$ 50.00	
	<u>\$</u>	50.00

46,261.77

LAND DAMAGE

Appropriation	\$	200.00
Treasurer of Franklin County	\$ 200.00	
	<u>\$</u>	200.00

VETERAN'S AID

Appropriation	\$	525.00
Franklin County Public Hospital	\$ 473.00	
Springfield Hospital	46.36	
	<u>\$</u>	519.36

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Austin Dobias	\$ 100.00	
	<u>\$</u>	100.00

EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Louis J. Black	\$ 50.00	
	<u>\$</u>	50.00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Earl A. Brooks	\$ 100.00	
	<u>\$</u>	100.00

INSPECTION OF BARNs AND ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Charles B. Glabach	\$ 50.00	
	<u>\$</u>	50.00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Gerald Kennedy	\$ 16.40	
Cornelius Kennedy	15.40	
Richard Brooks	16.40	
	<u>\$</u>	48.20

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Clark Hardware Co.	\$ 10.50	
Gerald Kennedy	40.40	
Cornelius Kennedy	22.40	
Richard Brooks	18.00	
Arthur Beaudoin	8.00	
	<u>\$</u>	99.30

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation		\$	180.00
Gerald Kennedy	\$	69.00	
Cornelius Kennedy		31.20	
Arthur Beaudoin		15.00	
Richard Brooks		21.20	
Norman Mason		5.00	
Welcome Leach		5.80	
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		\$	147.20

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$	250.00
Library Fund			38.64
C. M. Davenport Book Fund			25.00
Transferred from reserve fund			56.15
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		\$	369.79
Doris Glabach	\$	251.36	
Rural Gas Service		90.71	
Demco Library Supply		6.78	
Fellowship Store		10.05	
Richard Rosen Press		10.89	
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		\$	369.79

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		\$	2,000.00
Franklin County Trust Co.			
School notes		<u>\$1,500.00</u>	
Interest on school notes		<u>285.00</u>	
Interest on temporary loans		<u>160.83</u>	
Director of Accounts, certifying loans		<u>4.00</u>	
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		\$	1,949.83

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		\$	400.00
Expended			0.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1962		\$	141.50
Expended			0.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation		\$	20,969.46
Treas. Pioneer Valley Regional School District		\$	20,969.46

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$	800.00
Transferred from reserve fund		35.87

\$ 835.87

Hobbs and Warren Inc.	\$ 158.61	p. 10
Western Mass. Electric Co.	61.61	Camp
Stimson and Son Inc., bonds	67.20	
C. W. Hawks Co., bond	10.00	Hawes
W. S. Darley Co.	6.75	
Austin Dobias, Sr.	40.00	
Withington, Cross, Parks and McCann	12.03	
Franklin County Trust Co.	18.50	
Spencer C. Howes, Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00	
Henry A. Glabach	100.00	
Mass. Assessor's Assoc.	9.00	
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Assoc.	4.00	Howes
Mass. Selectmen's Association	10.00	
Franklin County Board of Health Assoc.	6.00	
Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc.	6.00	
Barrett and Baker	102.38	
Richard Smith Inc.	8.05	
Edward Wisenski	34.00	
Clark Hardware Co.	13.40	
George E. Howes, postage	14.28	
Ann M. Zimmerman, postage	10.55	
C. P. Zimmerman, postage	6.35	
Roy A. Hine, postage	2.50	78.85
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	13.80	
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette	4.36	
Gertrude Bolton, election officer	21.00	
Ernest Brooks, election officer	16.00	
Josephine Croutworst, election officer	8.00	
Edith Snow, election officer	8.00	
Eve Weaver, election officer	8.00	84.00
Rose Koshinsky, election officer	8.00	
Edith Fisher, election officer	5.00	
June T. Gray, election officer	5.00	
Bernice Brooks, election officer	5.00	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc.	7.50	Ann
	\$	835.87

WELFARE

Appropriation	\$	800.00
Expended		685.85

26,124.86

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$	800.00
Expended		800.00

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance January 1, 1962	\$	1,400.00
Received 1962		533.00
		\$ 1,933.00
Expended	\$ 377.60	
Balance December 31, 1962	1,555.40	
		\$ 1,933.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
Refund		34.55
		\$ 2,534.55
Expended		\$ 2,534.55

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1962	\$	337.27
Received 1962		2,479.33
		\$ 2,816.60
Expended	\$1,637.72	
Balance December 31, 1962	1,178.88	
		\$ 2,816.60

MEDICAL AID TO AGED

Appropriation	\$	400.00
Expended		0.00

U. S. GRANT MEDICAL AID TO AGED

Balance January 1, 1962	\$	1,103.40
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$ 245.00	
Balance December 31, 1962	858.40	
		\$ 1,103.40

FEDERAL DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1962	\$	112.50
Expended		0.00

ADMINISTRATION OF WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$	227.00
U. S. Grant for administration		25.00
	\$	252.00
Northern Franklin Welfare District	\$	252.00
	\$	252.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	\$	450.00
Transferred to Machinery Account	\$	269.85
Transferred to Library		56.15
Transferred to Printing		13.00
Transferred to Snow		.30
Transferred to Town Officers		5.00
Transferred to Memorial Day		1.70
Transferred to Miscellaneous Account		35.87
	\$	381.87

ALL OTHER

Treasurer of Franklin County		
County tax	\$2,301.27	
Dog licenses	144.25	
County Retirement System		
Assessment	715.10	
Withheld from employees	566.61	
Director of Internal Revenue	2,713.70	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State audit	1,183.45	
State Parks	187.02	
State Withholding tax	129.05	
Town of Leyden, collecting State Withholding	3.98	
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loans	5,000.00	
George E. Howes, tax charges	84.70	
Wendell Barton, tax refund	6.60	
Percy Dean, tax refund	11.00	
Harold Wilder, tax refund	139.67	
Treasurer of South Cemetery	77.74	
Treasurer of Beaver Meadow Cemetery	14.72	
	\$	13,278.86

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. HINE

CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN

ARTHUR J. DOBIAS

Selectmen of Leyden

Audited January 23, 1963

HANNAH E. ORR

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SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1963

Town Officers	\$ 1,960.00
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00
Welfare	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Medical Assistance to Aged	500.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Bridges	100.00
Railing	100.00
Highway Chapter 81	600.00
Highway Chapter 90	5,000.00
Gypsy Moth	50.00
Dutch Elm Disease	180.00
Board of Health	50.00
Library	400.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	100.00
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50.00
Fire Insurance	550.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Fire Department	500.00
Miscellaneous Account	850.00
Notes and Interest	2,000.00
Printing	450.00
Machinery Account	5,000.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Maintenance of Town Buildings	400.00
Pioneer Valley Regional School	23,103.06
Schools	19,980.00
	<hr/> \$ 66,553.06

1962 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES FOR THE TOWN OF LEYDEN

1. Greenfield Road	\$ 737.08
2. Brattleboro Road	55.70
3. Frizzell Hill Road	434.03
4. North Bernardston Road	0.00
5. East Hill Road	2,119.41
6. East Hill Branch Road	69.80
7. Keets Brook Road	766.53
8. Paige Road	17.45
9. Alexander Road	1,329.05
10. County Road	944.20
11. Hunt Road	10.00
12. W. S. Black Road	15.00
13. Eden Road	318.40
14. East Glen Road	632.30

15.	Wilson Road	10.00
16.	Gates Road	82.40
17.	River Road	143.70
18.	Lynde Mill Road	0.00
19.	West Leyden Road	360.09
20.	Bell Road	64.40
21.	George Lamb Road	0.00
22.	Kately Hill Road	51.60
23.	South Schoolhouse Road	189.30
24.	Coates Road	7.60
25.	Brooks Road	6.90
	Snow	2,729.26
	Calcium Chloride	505.80
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		\$ 11,600.00

ALLOTMENTS:

State	\$11,000.00
Town	600.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 11,600.00

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

January	24	Gordon Dana Barton
January	25	Neal Russell Ainsworth
March	9	Robin Marie Roberge
July	2	Bruce Austin Dobias
July	12	Richard Paul Fisher
November	29	Anastasia Marie Lapean

MARRIAGES

July	11	Barry D. Wiles and Marguerite Wetherby
September	1	Lewis W. Spears and Dorothy Wilder Smith

DEATHS

October	9	Henry Peter Farnum, 82 years
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REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

33 males at \$2.00	\$	66.00
6 females at \$5.00		30.00
22 spayed females at \$2.00		44.00
2 kennel at \$10.00		20.00
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	\$	160.00
Paid Town Treasurer		144.25
Fees retained, 63 at 25¢		15.75
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	\$	160.00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

19 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$4.25	\$	80.75
62 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$4.25		263.50
23 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$7.25		166.75
4 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing at \$2.25		9.00
12 Resident Citizen Female Fishing at \$3.25		39.00
1 Resident Citizen Trapping at \$7.75		7.75
3 Non Resident Citizen 7 day Fishing at \$4.25		12.75
2 Non Resident Citizen Fishing at \$8.75		17.50
4 Duplicate at 50¢		2.00
6 Resident Citizen Sporting		Free
1 Resident Citizen Old Age Assoc. Paraplegic or Blind Fishing		Free
		<hr/>
	\$	599.00
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$	567.50
Fees Retained, 126 at 25¢		31.50
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	\$	599.00

ANN M. ZIMMERMAN

Town Clerk

Audited Jan. 21, 1963
HANNAH E. ORR

Report of Tax Collector

December 31, 1962

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Charges	Abated	Refund
1958	\$19.20	\$25.60	\$3.07	\$1.00		
1959	548.71	29.60	66.84	3.00		
1960	2,243.60	265.96	166.87	11.00		
1961	5,705.89	3,611.53	131.38	2.00		
1962	32,393.66	9,122.04	12.87		667.44	133.90
1956 Poll		2.00				
1959 Poll	2.00	2.00				
1960 Poll	12.00	10.00	.98	1.75		
1961 Poll	18.00	34.00	.51	.35		
1962 Poll	122.00	48.00	.02		34.00	
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise		17.46				
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise	249.59	178.50	39.90	16.00		
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	294.90	380.19	27.29	21.00		
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	581.32	1,316.89	7.14		34.09	6.60
1962 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,749.80	2,268.64			298.62	24.67
1959 Farm Animal Excise		15.34				
1960 Farm Animal Excise	116.01	29.38	9.27	3.00		
1961 Farm Animal Excise	122.63	144.75	2.37			
1962 Farm Animal Excise	307.50	126.00	.17			

TOTALS

\$44,486.81

\$17,627.88

\$468.64

\$59.10

\$1,034.15

\$165.17

Paid to treasurer — \$45,014.55

Audited January 22, 1963

HANNAH E. ORR

GEORGE E. HOWES, Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1962	\$ 31,026.77	
Davenport Fund income	41.26	#39
Davenport Library Book Fund	25.00	#40
Library Fund income	38.64	63.64
Quintus Allen Legacy	600.00	#39
Dog money returned by County	95.26	#23
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Transportation	3,266.43	#22
Vocational Education	463.24	#22
School Supt.	437.82	#22
Income Tax, Chap. 70, Part 1	7,388.32	#22
Income Tax	1,300.00	#22
School Loan	1,182.46	#22
Reimbursement loss of taxes	126.94	#6
Corporation Tax, business	1,950.00	#8
Meal Tax	220.54	#22
Old Age Assistance	1,879.58	
Aid to Dependent Children	414.13	#22
Administration O.A.A.	8.75	
Administration A.D.C.	3.75	
Highways, Chap. 81, 1961 balance	2,690.93	#32
Highways, Chap. 81, 1962	6,694.89	#32
Highways, Chap. 90 C, 1961	7,200.00	#29
School Lunch	622.86	#18
Inspection of Barns	25.00	#22
Library	250.00	#22
Schools, Title III	185.64	#32
County of Franklin		
Highways, Chap. 90 C, 1961	3,600.00	#29
U. S. Grant		
Old Age Assistance	2,070.80	#12
Aid to Dependent Children	533.00	
Administration O.A.A.	17.50	#11
Administration A.D.C.	7.50	
Reimbursement Asphalt Companies	158.56	#48
Perkins Mach. Co., refund	11.05	
Carol Printing Corp. refund	12.33	#49
O.A.A. check returned	34.55	
Warren W. Pond, sale of road grader	25.00	#31

Lewis Muka, machinery earnings
 Interest South Cemetery Funds
 Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery Funds
 Slaughtering License
 Rent of Town Hall
 Road Machinery earnings
 Sale of Leyden Histories
 Library fines
 Pistol permits
 Dealer's license
 Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loans
 Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees
 Outstanding checks
 Roy Thayer, reimbursement O.A.A.
 School lunch program
 Town Clerk, dog licenses
 County Retirement
 Federal withholding tax
 State withholding tax
 Collecting State withholding
 Interest 1958 tax
 Interest 1959 tax
 Interest 1960 tax
 Interest 1961 tax
 Interest 1962 tax
 Demands and charges 1958 tax
 Demands and charges 1959 tax
 Demands and charges 1960 tax
 Demands and charges 1961 tax

11.50 #30
 77.74 #43
 14.72 #9
 1.00 #9
 20.00 #27
 5,873.95 #30
 123.25 #36
 9.26 #35
 6.00 #10
 5.00 #9
 10,000.00 #41
 7.65 #28
 34.80 #37
 919.50 #33
 1,350.05 #34
 144.25 #26
 566.61 #44
 2,713.70 #45
 133.03 #46
 3.98 #47
 3.07
 106.74
 204.41
 141.40
 13.02
 1.00
 19.00
 36.75
 2.35
 \$ 97,152.23

5885.45
 6.00
 468.64 #38
 59.10 #35

TAXES

1958 real estate tax
 1959 real estate tax
 1960 real estate tax
 1961 real estate tax
 1962 real estate tax
 1959 personal tax
 1960 personal tax
 1961 personal tax
 1962 personal tax
 1959 poll tax
 1960 poll tax
 1961 poll tax
 1962 poll tax
 1960 farm excise
 1961 farm excise

19.20
 518.00
 2,008.00
 5,186.28
 25,044.09
 30.71
 235.60
 519.61
 7,349.57
 2.00
 12.00
 18.00
 122.00
 116.01
 122.63

8,517.40
 32,393.61
 32.00
 over

1962 farm excise
1959 motor excise
1960 motor excise
1961 motor excise
1962 motor excise

307.50
249.59
294.90
581.32
1,749.80

546.14
2,875.61

\$ 44,486.81

\$141,639.04

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's warrants
School Committee warrants
School lunch warrants
School Title III warrants
Pioneer Valley Regional School
Balance December 31, 1962

\$70,653.10
17,949.24
1,853.27 ✓
388.18 ✓
20,969.46 ✓
29,825.79

\$141,639.04

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL

Town Treasurer

Audited January 21, 1963
HANNAH E. ORR

Report of State Audit

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Roy A. Hine, Chairman
Leyden, Massachusetts

May 25, 1962

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from June 23, 1959 to September 9, 1961, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MACKINNON

Director of Accounts

AHM:MCC

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from June 23, 1959, the date of the previous examination, to September 9, 1961, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the town treasurer.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 9, 1961.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were compared with the records of departmental payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on September 9, 1961 was proved

by actual count of the cash on hand and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The records pertaining to maturing debt were examined and checked. The loans issued were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, while the payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the amounts on hand to the credit of the town employees were listed and proved with the treasurer's records.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the tax collector's records, and the redemptions of tax titles were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income and transfers to the town were proved, and the balance in the several funds were verified.

The records of transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the selectmen's records of appropriations.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the warrants issued by the board of assessors. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatement granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash balance on September 9, 1961 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was noted that there are tax and excise accounts outstanding as far back as 1955, and it is urged that the tax collector secure a prompt settlement of all the delinquent accounts.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computations of the tax rates for 1960 and 1961.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the town treasurer and the State were verified, and the cash on hand September 9, 1961 was proved by actual count.

The records of receipts of the board of selectmen and of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the highway, public welfare, school, and library departments, and of all the other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

WS:MCC

BALANCE SHEET — SEPTEMBER 9, 1961

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,		Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:	\$17,203.73	In Anticipation of	
Taxes:		Reimbursement,	\$10,000.00
Levy of 1955:		State and County Assessments 1961:	
Poll,		State Recreation Areas,	\$207.15
Levy of 1956:	2.00	County Tax,	2,441.48
Poll,	6.00		2,648.63
Levy of 1957:		Payroll Deductions:	
Poll,		Federal Taxes,	\$152.30
Levy of 1958:		State Taxes,	11.56
Poll	\$4.00	County Retirement System	56.15
Real Estate	44.80		220.01
Levy of 1959:	48.80	Dog Licenses—Due County,	7.00
Poll,	\$6.00	Collector's Costs,	12.35
Personal Property,	30.71	Trust Fund Income:	
Real Estate,	555.00	Quintus Allen School Fund,	\$544.89
Levy of 1960:	591.71	Davenport Poor and School	
Poll,		Fund,	136.14
Personal Property,	\$28.00	Davenport Library Fund,	122.00
Real Estate	376.80	Robertson Memorial Library	
	3,765.00	Fund,	53.60
Levy of 1961:	4,169.80		856.63
Poll,		Federal Grants:	
Personal Property,	\$122.00	Disability Assistance:	
Real Estate	7,325.03	Assistance,	\$112.50
	26,137.73		
	33,584.76		

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Excise,	\$2,723.76
Farm Animal Excise,	584.87
Departmental,	139.41
Aid to Highway,	3,000.00
	6,448.04
Surplus Revenue,	28,890.03
	<u>\$92,189.03</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:
Outside Debt Limit,

School Building Loan,	\$15,000.00
	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,

Barstow Charity Fund,	\$1,874.63
Davenport Poor and School Fund,	1,100.00
Charles M. Davenport Library Book Fund,	1,188.88
Robertson Memorial Library Fund,	1,184.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	2,574.53
	<u>\$7,922.79</u>

Report of Northern Franklin Welfare District

To: Leyden Board of Public Welfare

From: L. R. Stark, Director, Northern Franklin Welfare District

Subject: Annual report on Public Assistance for 1962

During the year 1962 the District Welfare Office in Bernardston continued to administer Public Assistance for the Leyden Board of Public Welfare. Leyden's share of this cost was \$252.00.

There were no general cost of living increases in grants during the year. Medical costs continued to increase as hospital and nursing home rates were higher. Some Old Age Assistance grants were increased because of legislation giving additional exemptions to their children and all Old Age Assistance grants were increased \$1.00 per month in travel allowance. Massachusetts residence requirement was reduced to one year for eligibility in Old Age Assistance. A new program of additional social services to families, particularly with children, was started during the year requiring more frequent visits and contacts and the requirement of fitness of the parent in Aid to Dependent Children was eliminated. Federal participation was increased to \$54.00 per month in Old Age Assistance and to \$46.50 per month in Disability Assistance while it remained at \$20.50 per head in Aid to Dependent Children and 50% of the cost in Medical Assistance for the Aged. The State also reimburses a part of the cost in all categories.

Six cases were being aided at the beginning of 1962, and four were on the rolls at the end of December.

Total assistance payments were about \$1,500. less than in 1961. Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged were lower. General Relief was higher.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Minimum grants were increased to \$64.00 per month for recipients living with relatives and \$84.00 per month for all others without other resources. The highest regular payment during the year was \$84.00 per month plus medical needs.

At the beginning of the year four cases were being aided at a cost of \$284. per month exclusive of medical needs. At the end of the year there were two on the rolls with a regular monthly payment of \$156. Additional payments for medical needs averaged about \$114. per month during 1962. Assistance payments were about \$1,000. less than last year.

No new applications were received during the year. One case was closed because of the death of the recipient, and one case was transferred to another town.

Six Old Age Assistance real estate liens were in force at the beginning of the year. One was released after recovery of \$919.50 and no new liens were filed.

There were no appeals during the year.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Two cases with three children were being aided at the start of the year at a cost of about \$112. per month. No new applications were received leaving two cases with two children at the end of the year with a monthly cost of \$79. plus medical needs. Total assistance in this category was about \$150. less than last year.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

No assistance in this category was given during the year. No applications were received.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED

There was no assistance given in this category during the year and no applications were received.

GENERAL RELIEF

One single person case was aided with cost of hospitalization during the year. There was no aid being given at the end of 1962.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES FOR 1963

CATEGORY	AVAILABLE FUNDS			
	Town Appropriation	Previous Balance	Estimated Federal Reim.	Total Available Funds
O.A.A.	\$2,000.00	\$1,178.88	\$1,300.00	\$4,478.88
M.A.A.	1,000.00	858.40	500.00	2,358.40
A.D.C.	500.00	1,555.40	500.00	2,555.40
D.A.	0	112.50	0	112.50
G.R.	500.00	0	0	500.00
Administration	295.00*	25.00	23.32	343.32
Total	\$4,295.00	\$3,730.18	\$2,323.32	\$10,348.50

* Total District Administration cost is \$320.00—remainder to be paid from Federal Administration Funds.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES 1962

Cate- gory	AVAILABLE FUNDS				DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS					Net Leyden Cost
	Town Approp. & Refunds	Prev. Balance	Federal Reim. 1962	Total Available Funds	Total Payments	Unused Balance	Federal	State	Other	
O.A.A.	\$2,534.44	\$337.27	\$2,479.33	\$5,351.15	\$4,172.27	\$1,178.88	\$2,479.33	\$2,227.04	0	\$534.10 cr.
M.A.A.	400.00	1,103.40	0	1,503.40	245.00	1,258.40	245.00	0	0	0
A.D.C.	800.00	1,400.00	533.00	2,733.00	1,177.60	1,555.40	533.00	419.30	0	225.30
D.A.	0	112.50	0	112.50	0	112.50	0	0	0	0
G.R.	800.00	0	0	800.00	685.85	114.15	0	0	0	685.85
Adm.	227.00	25.00	25.00	277.00	252.00	25.00	25.00	12.50	0	214.50
Total	\$4,761.55	\$2,978.17	\$3,037.33	\$10,777.05	\$6,532.72	\$4,244.33	\$3,282.33	\$2,658.84	0	\$591.55

Report of School Department

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold Johnson, Chairman	Term Expires 1965
Edith Fisher, Secretary	Term Expires 1963
Doris Glabach	Term Expires 1964

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth, A.B. — Harvard, M.Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office, Pioneer Valley Regional School
Telephone — Northfield 757

Office Hours

School days 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
School vacations 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William Buchanan, M.D.
Greenfield, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, R.N.
Bernardston, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open January 2, 1963	Close February 15, 1963
Schools open February 25, 1963	Close April 11, 1963
Schools open April 22, 1963	Close June 21, 1963
Schools open September 4, 1963	Close November 27, 1963
Schools open December 2, 1963	Close December 20, 1963
Schools open January 2, 1964	Close February 14, 1964

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased to present herewith my fifteenth annual report dealing with the progress made in the public school in the year 1962. This report covers the 191st year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of October 1, 1962 the enrollment was as follows:

Mrs. Helen Smith		Miss Pearl Rhodes	
Grade 1	5	Grade 4	9
Grade 2	11	Grade 5	7
Grade 3	3	Grade 6	6
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Total	19		22
Pioneer Valley Regional School Grades 7-12			41
Greenfield Vocational School			1
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			42
Total Registration 1961 — 94			
Total Registration 1962 — 83			

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The year found no changes in our School Personnel. In general, the continuity of staff assures a better integrated program of education. Again, we can point out that the building has been neatly kept, the extra-curricular activities have been well attended, the lunch program has continued its popularity and parent interest in our school has been high.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

During the year 6,364 Type A pupil lunches, 390 adult lunches, and 991 additional bottles of milk were served in the Leyden School Cafeteria. The task of managing a school lunch program is challenging to say the least. Mrs. Charlotte Howes deserves much credit for the continued success of the lunch program with so small a group and facilities.

SUPERVISORS

The Music Supervisor, Miss Phyllis Drew, and Art Supervisor, Mrs. Joan Coughlin, have successfully continued to bring inspiring materials and programs to our school. This year, the services of Mr. Eugene Gancarz for Instrumental Music was added to the program. Six youngsters have joined the group and are doing very well indeed.

FINANCES

During 1962 the cost of public education in the Town of Leyden was \$17,949.24 and Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School operational cost was \$20,199.29, making a total of \$38,148.53. The reimbursements paid to the Town of Leyden were \$11,804.57 and Leyden's share of the reimbursements paid to the Pioneer Valley Regional School was \$4,018.78, making a total of \$15,823.35. This leaves a net cost of \$22,325.18. The Town of Leyden is educating 83 pupils during the year 1962. This makes a per pupil cost of \$268.97. Analyzing costs of 1961 in the same fashion the per pupil cost was \$205.69.

The reimbursements for the year 1963 as estimated follow:

Chapter 70	\$7,388.32
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	437.82
Transportation	3,200.00
Vocational Transportation	145.00
Vocational Tuition	260.00
Quintus Allen	400.00
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	\$11,831.14

I invite you to study with care the reports of the School Personnel for a more detailed description of the activities of the school.

It has often been said that the schools in any town are just as good or as poor as the people wish them to be. Modern education is now a very complex and involved process and requires the complete cooperation of all citizens in the locality in which the school is situated. At best the schools have charge of the pupils less than one-third of the day and then only on school days. Learning goes on, good or bad, wherever the child may be. Therefore, the parents and others must play their part in the education that the child receives in those "off school" hours so that the complete process will give us an alert and well-educated young man or woman. It is impossible to adequately discuss here the program of the schools in the space or time that is allotted for such a purpose. Once again I invite all parents and townspeople to visit our schools in action and see for themselves the fine work that is being done.

I wish to thank the School Committee for their untiring efforts and assistance with the Principal, Teachers, Supervisors and other school personnel, the pupils, parents and townspeople for their splendid cooperation during the past year. It is only through this effort that we have the type of school that we wish in Leyden.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FOR 1962

Appropriation — 1962 \$19,040.00

Expenditures — 1962 17,949.24

	Appropriation 1962	Expended 1962	Recommended 1963
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 866.00	\$ 835.98	\$ 910.00
Out of State	15.00	8.03	15.00
Administrative Expense	180.00	144.00	108.00
Clerk	278.00	278.00	292.00
Teachers' Salaries	9,000.00	8,718.80	9,900.00
Music Supervisor	551.00	534.64	580.00
Art Supervisor	305.00	242.47	320.00
Penmanship Supervisor	150.00	150.00	150.00
Textbooks	250.00	206.34	250.00
Student Supplies	225.00	231.30	225.00
Janitor Supplies	150.00	140.76	150.00
Janitor Salaries	650.00	620.00	670.00
Fuel	800.00	583.20	800.00
Water and Current	275.00	364.27	325.00
Repairs	330.00	140.95	330.00
New Equipment	100.00	91.40	100.00
Physician	60.00	60.00	60.00
Nurse	175.00	150.00	175.00
Vocational Transportation	360.00	253.00	180.00
Vocational Tuition	520.00	469.60	440.00
Transportation	3,600.00	3,567.70	3,800.00
Sundry Ed.	200.00	158.80	200.00
Totals	\$19,040.00	\$17,949.24	\$19,980.00

Balance to be returned to Treasury \$1,090.76

Public Law #85-864, Title III

Available 1962 \$450.29

Received from Commonwealth 327.18

\$777.47

Expenditures, 1962

388.18

Available 1963

\$389.29

REIMBURSEMENTS AND NET COST OF EDUCATION

Year	Expendi- tures	Reimburse- ments	%	Net Cost	Pupils	Cost per pupil
1961	\$36,980.97	\$18,879.75	51	\$18,101.22	88	\$205.69
1962	38,148.53	15,823.35	41.4	22,325.18	83	268.97

NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1962

Expended by the School Department, 1962

Regular Appropriation (Elem. School)	\$17,949.24	
Pioneer Valley Reg. (Leyden's Share)	20,199.29	
	<hr/>	\$38,148.53

State of Massachusetts Reimbursements
and other receipts to Town of Leyden

Chapter 70	7,388.32
Vocational Transportation	312.00
Transportation	3,266.43
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	437.82
Quintus Allen	400.00

11,804.57

Reimbursement paid to P.V.R.S.

(Leyden's Share)	4,018.78
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15,823.35

Net Cost of education 1962

\$22,325.18

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Net worth January 1, 1962 \$ -135.50

Cash Balance \$ -312.29

Receipts:

Pupil lunches	\$ 1,206.46	
Adult lunches	105.30	
Milk	38.19	
U.S.D.A.	622.86	
Other	.10	
		1,972.91

Total Cash 1,600.62

Disbursements:

Food	746.54	
Labor	1,074.00	
Other	113.08	
		1,933.62

Cash Balance \$ -273.00

Cash Balance \$ -273.00

Inventory 77.71

U.S.D.A. Claims 112.19

Lunches in arrears 71.00

Net worth December 31, 1962 \$ -12.10

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	Grade	Where Educated	Began Service in Leyden
Pearl E. Rhodes	Principal Grades 4, 5, 6	American International College, A.B.	1946
		*Boston University	
Helen Smith	Grades 1, 2, 3	*North Adams College Westfield State Teachers College	1953
Phyllis Drew	Music Supervisor	Crane School of Music	1959
		*New York University	
Joan Coughlin	Art Supervisor	Rhode Island School of Design, B.F.A., B.S.	1962
Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental Music	Boston University, B.M., M.M.	1962
Lois Humphrey	Physical Education	Sargent College, B.U., B.S.	
		*Springfield College	

*Attended without graduation

CAFETERIA

Mrs. Charlotte Howes

CUSTODIAN

Mrs. Charlotte Howes

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1962

LEYDEN ELEMENTARY

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Boys	3	4	1	3	3	5	19
Girls	2	7	2	6	4	1	22
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Totals	5	11	3	9	7	6	41

OTHER PUPILS

	Boys	Girls	Total
Pioneer Valley Regional School	25	16	41
Greenfield Vocational School	1		1
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Totals	26	16	42

LEYDEN CENSUS REPORT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages 0 and 5 years	15	27	42
Between ages 5 and 7 years	9	10	19
Between ages 7 and 14 years	23	22	45
Between ages 14 and 16 years	10	9	19
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Totals	57	68	125

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Since the beginning of the school year the grade school students have been exploring various possibilities of familiar art materials. A sincere attempt has been made to encourage the natural creative expression of the child. As teachers working with young minds, we must always remember to avoid imposing so-called "adult" standards of visual perception upon the children. In fact, one of the art educator's chief roles should be an attempt to bridge the gap between the child's natural creativity and the young adult's objectivity. We must strive to help the adolescent retain his creative interest by encouraging him to express his ideas naturally.

To date we have worked mainly in the area of two dimensional expressions: crayons, paint, paper collage, chalk and mixtures thereof. Three dimensional art work was explored briefly in the form of paper sculptured figures of Christmas — The Creche and Good Old Saint Nick.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many considerate and helpful teachers of the Union schools. Without their acceptance and support, the art program would lose much of its effectiveness.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. COUGHLIN

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

May I submit the report of the music program.

The 1962 program in music education has reached a higher level than in previous years. The individual child is showing an ease and familiarity with music that must lead to an appreciative basis upon which a discriminating taste may be developed for all the arts. We must continue our efforts toward such a worth while goal.

There have been many programs showing the growth in knowledge, appreciation and performance.

All of the schools enjoyed Christmas music.

The Leyden elementary school joined in a celebration of music week at the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

New material has been supplied— and the pianos have been tuned in all schools.

The piano teachers of the area are proving to be an invaluable aid in the cultural life of the community. They are providing well-trained, alert and talented accompanists for the work in music education.

Parental and community sanction and backing of the musical education program will establish a satisfying atmosphere in which to work and insure a successful and enriching program.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS DREW

Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

An instrumental music program at the elementary school was newly instigated this year. Presently, six students from the fifth and sixth grades are enrolled. A group type weekly lesson in the form of instruction. This is held each Tuesday morning of each school week. The following instrumentation comprises the group: one cornet, one trumpet, two trombones, and two clarinets.

The instrumental music program in the elementary school will enable the students to prepare for the more diversified program in the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE GANCARZ, Instructor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DOCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Complete physical examinations were given all the pupils of the Elementary schools. Most were in good health. In cases requiring medical or dental attention parents were notified.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. BUCHANAN, M.D.

REPORT OF THE LEYDEN SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Thirty-nine students were examined in the year 1962 and notes relative to defects were sent home. All students were weighed, measured and had their eyes and ears tested.

On June 15, 1962 a Well-Child Conference, which I attended, was held at the Town Hall. It was well attended and a total of 42 children were examined.

On May 2, 1962 Type I oral polio vaccine was given to 70 children ranging in age from 3 months to 7 years of age. The second oral polio drink, Type III, was given on June 6, 1962. The third drink to

complete the series will be given sometime in January or February 1963. The initial program was aimed at pre-school children from three-months of age and school children in kindergarten and grade one who fall into the top priority group established by the United States Public Health Service on the basis of potential risk of infection.

Thank you Miss Rhodes, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Howes for your cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY STREETER, R.N.

School Nurse

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Report

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert P. Barnes, Chairman	Northfield
Harold Johnson, Vice Chairman	Leyden
Mrs. Anna M. Wilcox	Bernardston
Mr. Richard L. Tubbs	Bernardston
Mr. Wendell E. Streeter	Bernardston
Mrs. Carolyn Parenteau	Northfield
Mr. Gilbert Stacy	Northfield
Mr. Charles A. Morse	Warwick
Mr. Maurice L. Underwood, Jr.	Warwick
Mr. Albert H. Stoddard, Jr. (Resigned Dec. 1, 1962)	Warwick
Mr. Howard Keith (appointed Dec. 2, 1962)	Warwick
Mrs. Dorothy Howes	Leyden
Mrs. Marion Zimmerman	Leyden

To the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee and Citizens of
Bernardston, Leyden, Northfield and Warwick:

I am pleased to present the sixth annual report of the operations and accomplishments of the Pioneer Valley Regional School. It is most interesting to note that the present senior class was the first class to enter Pioneer Valley Regional School as the seventh grade. All their secondary school education has been received at Pioneer Valley. It hardly seems possible that time has passed that quickly. The school has continued to pursue the aims and objectives of a comprehensive junior-senior high school — trying to fill the particular educational needs of all pupils to the limit of its ability.

In late October the school was evaluated by a committee of seventeen educators representing the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The report of the committee has been received and is being carefully studied by the School Committee, administration and teachers. I am sure that this report will help to guide us in further facilities purchased programs to be initiated. We await the final report from the Association. This will give us standing in the accreditation of our pupils with the colleges of our nations. We feel certain that this report will be most favorable.

The building facilities have continued to be used by the various member communities. The Evening Practical Arts program has averaged four classes per semester.

CHANGES IN TEACHING PERSONNEL

WITHDRAWALS

Mr. Paul F. Goss	June, 1962
Mr. Ralph Martino	June, 1962
Mr. John F. McHugh	June, 1962
Mr. John C. Williams	June, 1962
Mrs. Nathalie Turner	May, 1962

APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Joan H. Coughlin	September, 1962
Mrs. Ruth D. Dow	September, 1962
Mr. Edward H. Forbush	September, 1962
Mr. Peter J. Kapolka	September, 1962
Mr. Richard Martin	September, 1962
Mr. Ernest P. Pike	September, 1962
Miss Frances Roscoe	September, 1962

The educational backgrounds and assignments of these new teachers may be found in the list of the faculty.

As the close of the school year 1962 approached, we received the resignations of five teachers for various reasons. In general these teachers found professional advancement. Two extra teachers were added to the five replacements to help in the expanding program. The supply of good teachers becomes most inadequate for the needs of our growing school systems. We must do everything possible to attract and keep good teachers. The changing of school personnel is very damaging to the continuity of school programs and most costly. The adage "good teachers cost money, poor teachers cost more" is more true today than ever before. Aside from the problems of salary, teaching assignments, facilities and the like, the problem of housing is most grave in all our towns. When these new teachers can not find adequate housing in our towns they are forced to look elsewhere. This involves travel and the loss of participation in local affairs. They find it difficult to become a vital part of our towns. In time this leads them to go elsewhere for their needs, except school, and finally the interest in school is lost.

I invite you to read the reports of the various departments of our school for further details of the total operation.

Whenever words of praise are directed towards our school, it is the result of the working together of the School Committee, Administration, Teachers, other school personnel, pupils, parents and townspeople. It is the sum total of all its component parts. I wish to thank all these people for their cooperation and efforts to make Pioneer Valley Regional School the success that it is.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

1962

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

Herewith, I submit my sixth annual report as principal of this school.

ENROLLMENT

Our school opened in September 1957 with an enrollment of less than 350. This year our enrollment reached 500 at one time. Indications are that we will continue to grow slightly from year to year. This continued growth has already created a problem of room accommodations for some classes. We are already using rooms for classrooms that were not originally meant for that purpose. I urge that an immediate study be made into possible future enrollments to ascertain the need for possible expansion.

The class enrollments as of December 1, 1962 were:

7P—28; 7V—31; 7R—32; 7S—21;	Total	112
8P—24; 8V—28; 8R—30; 8S—15;	Total	97
9P—25; 9V—23; 9R—23; 9S—14;	Total	85
10P—27; 10V—30; 10R—17; 10S—9;	Total	83
11P—26; 11V—28; 11R—10;	Total	64
12P—18; 12V—28; 12R—8;	Total	54
Grand Total		495

The enrollment from the several towns as of December were:

Bernardston	154	Gill	1
Leyden	41	Greenfield	2
Northfield	242	Winchester	1
Warwick	54		
		Total	495

New courses added to the curriculum as electives during the past year were World Geography and World Affairs. These two subjects help supplement the social studies program. Group guidance for 7th and 8th grades is limited to one period per week per group. Group guidance classes grades 9 and 10 have been eliminated in accordance with State Department of Education recommendations.

The enrollments by subjects in the high school classes are:

English 9	87	Refresher Math XII	18
English 10	85	Agriculture IX & X	12
English 11	64	Agriculture XI & XII	8
English 12	54	Industrial Arts IX	7
Speech 11	64	Industrial Arts X	13

Speech 12	52	Industrial Arts XI	6
Latin I	36	Industrial Arts XII	6
Latin II	21	Junior Glee Club	72
French I	39	Senior Glee Club	52
French II	16	Art	25
General Science	62	Homemaking IX	17
Biology	85	Homemaking X	16
Chemistry	21	Homemaking XI	8
Physics	12	Homemaking XII	19
Physical Science	8	Typing I	81
Government	50	Typing II	25
World History	77	Office Practice	17
World Geography	12	Bookkeeping I	31
U. S. History	66	Bookkeeping II	13
Problems of Democracy	54	Shorthand I	24
Current Affairs	15	Shorthand II	10
Algebra I	52	Phys. Ed. (boys)	All
Algebra II	30	Phys. Ed. (girls)	All
Geometry	38	Junior Band	68
Adv. Math	11	Senior Band	65
General Math IX	16	Driver Ed.	25
Bus. Math IX	20		

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The Baccalaureate Service was conducted on Sunday, June 12, 1962 at 4:00 P.M. The message was delivered by The Reverend Bruce Morgan of the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Amherst College. The Prayer of Invocation was by The Reverend Harold J. Martin of the Bernardston Baptist Church, while the Benediction was delivered by The Reverend Harold Henderson of Northfield.

Graduation was on Friday, June 15, 1962 at 8:00 P.M. The program was as follows:

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Class of 1962
Pledge of Allegiance	Audience
Invocation	The Rev. Thomas S. Cleaver
Song: "That's the Idea of Freedom"—Aaron Copeland	Glee Club
Welcome	Kenneth Miller, Pres., Class of 1962
Honor Essay—"Positive Thinking"	Leslie Deane
Honor Essay—"Science vs. The Humanities"	Ronald Jordan
Honor Essay—"God of Our Forefathers"	Grace Fisher
Songs: "Oh Lawd, I'm On My Way"—George Gershwin	Glee Club
"Without a Song"—Vincent Youmans	
Address: "Instinct and Freedom"	Donald Bartlett
	Professor of Biography, Dartmouth College

Special Awards	Prin. George M. Leonard
Gift of the Class of 1962	Kenneth Miller
Awarding of Diplomas	Supt. F. Sumner Turner
Class Song	Words by Gail Leonard
Benediction	The Rev. John Paul Jones
Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance"	Class of 1962

The class officers and class roll were as follows:

President	Kenneth Lee Miller
Vice-President	Leslie Frank Deane
Secretary	Joan Lois Streeter
Treasurer	Gail Morgan Leonard
Beverly Ann Alden	*Ronald James Jordan
Gerry Keith Allen	Patricia Eileen Kavanaugh
Jeffrey Erving Barber	Joyce Anne Kervian
Joan Ann Bartlett	Eugene Stanley Kugler
Robert Joseph Berthiaume	*Gail Morgan Leonard
Beverly Ann Butterworth	Lloyd Andrew Lewis
Eleanor Mabel Chapin	Charles Frederick Magoon
Robert Earl Day	Donald James Marble
*Leslie Frank Deane	Timothy Paul Marcy
Robert Allen Deane	Enid Elizabeth Maynard
*Gloria Mae Dunn	Lanny Paul McLellan
*Barbara Ann Field	Kenneth Lee Miller
Grace Elizabeth Fisher	Roy Spear Morgan
Judith Ann Foster	Jean Elizabeth Neigh
Philip Streeter Franklin	*Sandra Fae Peterson
Suzanne Victoria Gallant	Esther Ann Ryther
Priscilla Ellen Gillespie	Lorraine Eleanor Schimke
*April Marie Glabach	Patricia Anne Schryba
Patricia Ellen Grover	Harry Roy Seymour, Jr.
Arthur Carl Herk	Harry Whittier Snow, Jr.
Margaret Ina Hill	Joan Lois Streeter
Joyce Ann Holloway	Leslie Norman Thurber
Judith Kay Howes	Claire Ann Walbridge
Donald Earle Hubbard	Richard James Walker
Dorothy Elizabeth Jackson	Ruth Eleanor Wood
Helen Anne Johnson	Raymond Wendell Wright

*Member of National Honor Society

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Bernardston P.T.A. Scholarship of \$100	Barbara Field
Leyden P.T.O. Scholarship of \$100	April Glabach
Bernardston Men's Club Scholarship of \$100	Philip Franklin
Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' Association Scholarship— two at \$250	Gail Leonard and Enid Maynard
Pioneer Valley P.T.A. Scholarship of \$200	Grace Fisher
Bausch and Lomb Science Award (Excellence in Science)	Leslie Deane
John Philip Sousa Award—(Outstanding work in Instrumental Music and Band)	Gail Leonard
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award (For dependability, leadership, service and patriotism)	Gloria Dunn
Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award	Gail Leonard
Student Council Awards	
1. Highest Scholastic Standing	Leslie Deane
2. Second Highest Scholastic Standing	Ronald Jordan
National Honor Society Certificates, Pins and Seals:	
1. Leslie Frank Deane	
2. Gloria Mae Dunn	
3. Barbara Ann Field	
4. April Marie Glabach	
5. Ronald James Jordan	
6. Gail Morgan Leonard	
7. Sandra Fae Peterson	
Isaac B. Snow Awards (Two highest ranking students from Bernard- ston)	
1. Leslie Deane	
2. Gloria Dunn	
Emily C. Jenness Awards (Bernardston)	
Best in English—Leslie Deane	
Character—Gloria Dunn	
George A. Warner Award	Philip Franklin
Special Athletic Award	Arthur Herk
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of \$1,300	Leslie Deane
Scholarship from Tufts	Roy Morgan

Of the fifty-two students who graduated in June, 1962, seven are attending 4 year colleges. They are as follows: Leslie Deane at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Ronald Jordan at Syracuse University, Eugene Kugler at Northeastern University, Gail Leonard at Keene Teachers' College, Enid Maynard at Bryant College, Roy Morgan at Tufts University and Philip Franklin at the University of Massachusetts. In addition nine are attending junior colleges, four are taking nurses training, nine are getting technical training for specialized jobs, three are secretaries, eight are in the service, three are married and nine are working. Two of those working are going to night schools for additional education.

Evaluation. The Pioneer Valley Regional School was evaluated by a visiting committee of seventeen educators from various parts of the state after a self evaluation program of over a year and a half by our own faculty. This evaluation took part October 30 and 31 and November 1. The results are now being studied by the faculty, administration and school committee. After a brief period of time a complete report will be made to the public.

To quote from the introduction to the report, the visiting committee writes:

"The communities of Bernardston, Northfield, Warwick and later Leyden that have created the Pioneer Valley Regional School as a comprehensive junior-senior high school are to be commended. The building and the site provide an educational foundation from which the entire area now benefits, and from which it will continue to benefit for many years. The school committees of the individual towns, and especially the regional school committee and the faculty, are to be commended for their understanding and sincere and dedicated service to the educational needs of the community."

May I take this opportunity to sincerely express my appreciation to all the personnel involved in the operation of the Pioneer Valley Regional School for their sincere and devoted efforts and to the students at Pioneer Valley Regional School for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. LEONARD

Principal

ATHLETIC ACCOUNT—1962

January 1, 1962		Deficit	\$48.07
Receipts:			
Admissions to basketballs games	\$502.00		
Admissions to football games	597.65		
Transportation Fund	186.95		
Total Receipts	\$1,286.60		
Disbursements:			
Supplies	\$12.18		
Police	31.59		
Transportation	890.90		
Total Disbursements	\$934.67		
Deficit	\$48.07		
Balance on hand January 1, 1963			\$303.86

FOOTBALL INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1962	\$134.60
Receipts	350.89
Disbursements	287.39
Balance on hand January 1, 1963	\$198.10

STUDENT FUNDS

General Fund	\$1,034.51	
F. F. A.	88.08	
Band (deficit)	-54.51	
Glee Club (deficit)	-503.77	
Journalism	216.80	
Class of 1963	2,253.33	
Class of 1964	891.21	
Class of 1965	547.28	
Class of 1966	226.89	
Class of 1967	91.50	
Balance on hand January 1, 1963		\$4,791.32

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the
School Committee of Pioneer Valley Regional School:

Total enrollment for the period of 1961-1962 was 475 students and nine of these failed the individual pure tone Hearing Test. However, eight of those who failed had treatment either by their own doctors or by an ear specialist.

The Massachusetts Vision Tests were given to all school children—32 failed—of this number 30 were seen by eye specialists and accepted as correct referrals.

Physical examinations in grades 7, 10 and all new students were completed in the fall. All those participating in any sport were also done—total 294.

Although it may not seem so at present, I am sure that the senior girls will make much use of the knowledge and skills taught in Home Nursing. By law the School Nurse is not allowed to diagnose and render treatment. Those duties belong to the doctor. The School Nurse's activities are limited to first aid.

School Health Services include a variety of functions designed to assist in protecting or improving student health. These functions which require the coordinated efforts of administrators, teachers, counselors, physicians, dentists, nurses, dental hygienists, psychologists and others are designed to serve the following purposes:

1. To appraise health status
2. To counsel students, parents, and staff personnel in health matters
3. To encourage the correction of remediable defects
4. To identify handicapped students
5. To help prevent or control the spread of communicable disease
6. To provide emergency care for sick or injured students

The program of School Health Services is concerned with all aspects of health, physical, mental, emotional, social and is closely related to the Guidance Services.

I wish to thank all school personnel for their cooperation and patience.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY STREETER, R. N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee:

This year's Art program for the seventh and eighth grade students, began with a study of basic geometric forms, as a basis for more advanced forms of visual expression. In drawing, a variety of problems have been introduced, among which have been assignments in figure sketching, portraits, interiors and landscapes.

This emphasis on drawing is a serious attempt to encourage students to use their eyes rather than to depend on a preconceived, stereotyped idea. I have tried to stress the fact that they all have worthwhile and extremely interesting ideas to express; each student's expression being as important as another. However, this is more easily said than readily accomplished; for the student (at this stage) is torn between the ideas, experience and ability of his age and his increasing awareness of adult standards of visual expression.

In the Art classes we have experimented with various possibilities of familiar art materials: tempera paint, watercolor, crayon, ink, etc. and have become aware of the limitations as well as the refreshing qualities when used in conjunction with other media, i.e., watercolor with crayon. Colored paper has been used largely for collage pictures and for a Christmas card problem in printing (the block was made by pasting down onto cardboard designs and shapes cut from tire innertube rubber) and for cut paper lettering and other exercises in design.

Three dimensional art work to date has been in the realm of plaster block carving, imaginary animals made from paper mache and sawdust and wheat paste.

Throughout the year the emphasis has been on the individual expression of the student, in so far as it is possible in the existing large classes. By encouraging this, it is hoped that the student will undertake the sometimes hazardous decision to think for himself when need be, instead of relying solely on direction from the teacher.

The High School art group has been working along much the same lines as the others. However, due to the fact that half the group meets twice a week and the other half only once, the pace is slow and the students must go at their own speed. This has its merits in some respects for often some wish to develop their pictures to a greater extent than their younger counterparts. To date work has been mainly two-dimensional—but we plan to work with a self-hardening clay in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN H. COUGHLIN

Art Supervisor

P.V.R.S. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

The Instrumental Music Program at Pioneer Valley Regional School has an enrollment of 130 students. Sixty-six are from grades seven and eight. These students form the group known as the Junior Band. The Junior Band is scheduled to meet twice weekly during the Junior High School activity period. The main purpose of this unit is to prepare the students for the Senior High program. However,

the Junior Band does prepare for a spring concert and takes part in an occasional school assembly.

Sixty-four students from grades nine through twelve make up the Senior Band. This group also has two scheduled weekly periods during the Senior High activity period. The Senior Band is a very active organization. It begins the school year by taking part in the County Firemen's Muster Parade. This is followed by participating in the school day at the Franklin County Fair. Then come all the football games for which the band prepares half-time shows. During the winter season the band is very busy making preparations for the spring. This includes the annual concerts, parades and music festivals.

The instrumental program in the senior high grades also includes a sixteen piece stage-dance band and a twenty-eight piece pep band. The stage band participates in a stage show and trains students to do dance band work professionally. Several students from this group do receive regular professional engagements.

The pep band plays at all the home basketball games. It is a unit designed for quick preparation, and does take part in many school activities as well as in the communities. This group plays for the Tri-State Basketball Tournament which is held each year at Turners Falls.

The program is steadily growing each year in number and effectiveness — always cognizant of the educational philosophy guiding our fine school.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE GANCARZ, Instructor

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There have been many programs showing the growth in knowledge, appreciation and performance.

All of the schools enjoyed Christmas music.

The Senior High School glee club gave an evening concert with Nancy Hendler, pianist, as a guest star. They also participated in the Western Massachusetts music festival at Athol.

Robes were purchased for this group — to give a more unified, attractive appearance.

New material has been supplied — and the pianos have been tuned in all schools.

The piano teachers of the area are proving to be an invaluable aid in the cultural life of the community. They are providing well-trained, alert and talented accompanists for the work in music education.

Parental and community sanction and backing of the musical education program will establish a satisfying atmosphere in which to work and insure a successful and enriching program.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS DREW

Music Supervisor

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer

January 1, 1962 - December 31, 1962

Balance on hand December 31, 1961:

Capital	\$11,899.87
Operational	60,754.20
Construction	1,147.86
School Lunch	1,155.35
Athletic Association	86.53
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	220.87
George Barden Fund (E. P. A.)	90.00
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Sav. Dep.)	71,586.53
	<hr/> \$146,941.21

Receipts: Capital

Reimbursement and aid on	
construction	43,785.66
Interest on deposits	2,718.20
Town of Bernardston assessment	13,060.26
Town of Leyden assessment	4,510.02
Town of Northfield assessment	24,523.21
Town of Warwick assessment	4,885.85
	<hr/> 93,483.20

Operational:

Reimbursement of	
transportation	40,257.04
Tuition and transp. State Wards	2,097.40
Aid to Vocational Schools	1,052.50
Town of Bernardston assessment	60,148.06

Town of Leyden assessment	16,459.44
Town of Northfield assessment	88,393.26
Town of Warwick assessment	21,945.91
Tuition	2,187.48

Miscellaneous:

Use of building	145.00
Sale of materials	137.55
Employer's comp.	28.62
Town Gfld. transp.	68.40
Adult Education	214.00
Other receipts	263.49

857.06 233,398.15

Reimbursement under National Defense Act,

Title III	409.50
School Lunches	19,899.82
Athletic Association	1,596.19
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	1,058.00
George Barden Fund (E. P. A.)	500.00

350,344.86

Total receipts and holdings

\$497,286.07

Disbursements:

Capital:

Interest due May 1	\$660.00
Interest due Nov. 1	605.00
Interest due Jan. 1	13,750.00
Interest due July 1	13,750.00
Redemption of bonds 2.20%	5,000.00
Redemption of bonds 2.75%	70,000.00

\$103,765.00

Operational:

General Control	7,404.18
Instruction	139,730.59
Student Supplies	4,827.23
Textbooks	3,433.90
Operation School Plant	26,674.44
Maintenance	4,135.33
Auxiliary Agencies	10,442.42
Transportation	41,121.77
Adult Education	135.00
Frank. Co. Assessment (ret)	1,296.07
New Equipment	2,917.40

242,118.33

Construction	1,147.86
School Lunches	19,850.07
Athletic Association	1,222.06

George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	588.36
George Barden Fund (E. P. A.)	365.00
National Def. Ed. Act, Title III	293.37
Total Disbursements	<u>\$369,350.05</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1962:

Capital	2,718.20
Operational	52,034.02
School Lunches	1,205.10
Athletic Fund	460.66
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	690.51
George Barden Fund (E. P. A.)	225.00
Nat. Def. Ed. Act, Title III	116.13
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Savings Deposits)	70,486.40
	<u>127,936.02</u>
	<u>\$497,286.07</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. KING

Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL
OPERATIONAL BUDGET—1963

GENERAL CONTROL:

	Appropriated 1962	Requested 1963
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,300.00
Secretary (Supt.)	1,800.00	2,100.00
Telephone	550.00	550.00
Office Supplies	200.00	200.00
Treasurer's Expense	275.00	300.00
Counsel Fees	100.00	100.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,100.00	1,100.00
Committee's Expense	100.00	100.00
Superintendent's Expense—Travel	100.00	100.00
Auditing Charge	275.00	325.00
	<u>\$ 7,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,175.00</u>

INSTRUCTION:

Salaries:

Regular	136,600.00	164,000.00
Professional Imp.		500.00
Substitutes	850.00	1,200.00

Driver Training	750.00	750.00
Secretary	2,200.00	2,300.00
Extra Teacher	1,500.00	2,500.00
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	\$141,900.00	\$171,250.00
SUPPLIES: Student	6,000.00	6,000.00
TEXTBOOKS	3,000.00	3,000.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
Janitor Salaries	12,000.00	12,000.00
Fuel	7,000.00	7,000.00
Light and Power	6,000.00	6,000.00
Janitor Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
Snow Plowing and Rubbish	400.00	400.00
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	\$ 27,400.00	\$ 27,400.00
MAINTENANCE	4,000.00	4,000.00
NEW EQUIPMENT	3,000.00	4,500.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
Evaluation	800.00	
Nurse	850.00	900.00
Doctor	400.00	450.00
Sundry Education	800.00	800.00
Insurance	2,950.00	3,000.00
Physical Education	200.00	200.00
Athletic Teams	3,500.00	4,000.00
Library	1,000.00	1,000.00
Visual Aids	300.00	300.00
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	10,800.00	10,650.00
TRANSPORTATION	43,000.00	44,000.00
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	1,000.00	1,150.00
ADULT EDUCATION	800.00	600.00
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	\$248,600.00	\$280,725.00
Total Operating Budget, 1963		\$280,725.00
Anticipated Revenue:		
Transportation	\$ 40,257.00	
Tuition	3,295.00	
Reimbursement (Vocat. Ag.)	1,904.00	
George Barden Funds	808.00	
Evening Practical Arts	275.00	
Adult Classes	100.00	
Appropriation from Surplus	10,000.00	
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		56,639.00
Net Operating Budget, 1963		\$224,086.00

SHARES—1963

Bernardston	\$69,196.30
Leyden	18,788.40
Northfield	111,355.60
Warwick	24,745.70
	<u>\$224,086.00</u>

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL BUDGET—1963

Maturing debt, May	\$ 5,000.00
Maturing debt, July	70,000.00
Interest \$55,000. May	605.00
Interest \$930,000. January	12,787.50
Interest \$50,000. November	550.00
Interest \$930,000. July	12,787.50
	<u>\$ 26,730.00</u>
	<u>\$101,730.00</u>

Against this amount we are applying

State Aid Building Reimbursement	43,785.66
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Appropriate from:

E & D Surplus

1962 Savings Interest

Savings Withdrawals \$ 2,718.20

Franklin Savings Inst. 5,490.53

Greenfield Savings Bank 4,791.27

13,000.00

56,785.66

\$44,944.34

1963 SHARES

Bernardston—27.8	\$12,494.53
Leyden—9.6	4,314.66
Northfield—52.2	23,460.94
Warwick—10.4	4,674.21

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL FACULTY

Name	Subjects	Where Educated
Mr. George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.
Mr. John T. Callahan	Assistant Principal	Keene Teachers College, B.Ed. Boston University, M.Ed. *University of Connecticut *Holy Cross
Mr. William A. Nesbitt	Chemistry and Science Assistant Principal	Springfield College, B.S., M.Ed. *Clark University
Mrs. Edith Aldrich	Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry English and French	University of Massachusetts, B.S.
Mrs. Helen E. Atwood	Homemaking and Math 8	University of Massachusetts, B.S.
Miss Nancy L. Blanchard	Social Studies 7 and 8	College of Our Lady of the Elms American International College, B.A. University of Massachusetts, B.S.
Mr. Francis A. DeGrenier	General Science 7 Biology	Framingham Normal American Institute of Normal Methods *Worcester Teachers College
Mrs. Ruth D. Dow	Literature 7 and 8 Speech 11 English 10	University of Massachusetts, B.S., Ch.E.
Mr. H. Nelson Dyer	Science Algebra and Math 7	University of Massachusetts, B.S.
Mr. Edward H. Forbush	Physical Education Science 7 and 8	University of New Hampshire, B.S. *University of Massachusetts
Mrs. Beryle Hammond	Homemaking	

Mr. John A. Hogan	Mathematics, and Industrial Arts	North Adams State College, B.S.Ed. *Keene Teachers College
Mrs. Lois A. Humphrey	Physical Education	Sargent College, B.U., B.S. *Springfield College
Mr. Peter J. Kapolka	Social Studies	Worcester State College, B.S.Ed.
Mr. Richard Martin	Typing and Office Practice	Husan College, B.S.
Mr. William S. Messer	Physical Education Social Studies	Springfield College, B.S. *University of Vermont
Mr. John R. Miles	Literature 8 Driver Education Science 8 and 9 Physics	North Adams State Teachers College, B.S. *University of Massachusetts
Mr. Brian L. Overdorff	Vocational Agriculture	University of Massachusetts, B.S. *American International College
Mr. John A. Peters	English Social Studies	Trinity College, B.A. *Fitchburg State College *Harvard University
Mr. Ernest P. Pike	Guidance Director Group Guidance	Fitchburg State Teachers College, BSE, M.E. *Boston University *Keene Teachers College *University of Massachusetts *University of Colorado *University Extension
Mr. Ronald M. Richard, Jr. Miss Frances Roscoe	English 7 and Library English 7 and 8	Worcester State Teachers College, B.S.E. Bridgewater State College, B.S.Ed. *University of Massachusetts

Mr. John C. Trumbull	Social Studies 8 World History Current Affairs	University of Massachusetts, B.A. *Graduate School, University of Massachusetts
Mr. Leslie C. Turner	English X and XII	University of Massachusetts, B.A.
Mr. Linwood R. Wallace	Industrial Arts	Gorham State Teachers College, B.S. *University of Maine *University of Rhode Island
Mrs. Thelma K. Yeager	Latin I and II English XI	Bates College, A.B. Boston University, M.A.
Mrs. Ruth M. Young	Advanced Composition XII Shorthand I and II Bookkeeping I and II Business Math	University of Massachusetts Summer School American International College, B.S., M.A. *University of Massachusetts Extension
Mrs. Joan H. Coughlin Miss Phyllis Drew	Art Supervisor Music Supervisor	Rhode Island School of Design, B.F.A., B.S. Crane School of Music *New York University
Mr. Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental Music	Boston University, B.M., M.M.
*Attended without graduation		

SCHOOL NURSE	SCHOOL DOCTOR
Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, R.N.	Dr. Ansel B. True

CUSTODIANS	CAFETERIA WORKERS
Mr. Ning Der, Head	Mrs. Agnes Wickey, Head
Mr. John D. Ware	Mrs. Nellie Barber
	Mrs. Olive Stone

Land & Real Estate Report - 1962

Name	Land	Land Value	Buildings	Tax	Stock and Tools
Ainsworth, Raymond and Katherine	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	300	1600	195.70	
Arms, William	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	150	1100	128.75	
Armstrong, Edward G.	18	500	2000	257.50	
Arnold, Ralph and Helen	4	80		8.24	
Baker, David and Eva	19	500	2000	257.50	56.65
Baker, Donald and Irene	28	900	2800	381.10	30.90
Baker, Lavian and Russell	30	500	500	103.00	
Barber, Stephen and Nellie	25	300	1500	165.40	15.97
Barton, Douglas and Marguerite	75	900	2900	391.40	36.05
Barton, Gilbert and Mildred	121	1300	1400	278.10	5.15
Barton, Gordon and Shirley	8	250	2400	272.95	26.78
Barton, Kenneth and Marylyn	7	200	800	103.00	
Barton, Norman and Lois	1	100	1600	175.10	
Beaudoin, Leon and Evelyn	$\frac{1}{2}$	100	600	72.10	
Black, Louis J.	102	1000	900	195.70	42.20
Britton, James A.	269	3750	5400	942.45	180.25
Britton, James A.	50	1000	3200	432.60	
Brooks, Earl A.					77.25
Brooks, Estate of E. D.	60	850	1450	236.90	
Brooks, Richard and Bernice	$\frac{1}{2}$	100	1200	133.90	
Bruno, Angelo C.	17	320	250	58.71	
Campbell, Harold V.	220	2650	2300	509.85	46.35
Campbell, Richard	65	600	500	113.30	
Carpenter, Lawrence	27	350		36.05	
Caron, Elliot	15	300	1600	195.70	
Caron, William and Corrine	81	1000	1800	288.40	175.10
Clark, Francis	10	200		20.60	
Cobb, Harry Z.	180	3000	3300	648.90	82.40
Colburn, Norman	105	1000		103.00	
Collis, Edgar and Madeline	78	850	1100	200.85	15.45
Cook, Edric and Clara	100	1300	2700	412.00	83.43
Cowles, W. D., Inc.	40	500		51.50	
Croutworst, William P.	183	1900	1800	381.10	20.60
Dana, Thomas A.	80	600		61.80	
Davenport, Henry	17	500		51.50	
Dean, Percy F.	25	350	1300	169.95	
Dennison, C. A. Lumber Co.	325	3200	1500	484.10	
Dennison, Russell	35	300		30.90	
Der, Ning and Ada, M. C.	22	250		25.75	
Dresser, Alvin and R. Schatz, W. Radthe, W. Duprey, R. Burniski	10	200	800	103.00	

Dobias, Alice	211	3000	3800	700.40	
Dobias, Austin, Sr.	20	300		30.90	123.60
Dobias, Austin, Jr., and Betty	1	100	1200	133.90	
Dyer, Edwin Jr., and Caryl A.	70	800		82.40	
Erhardt, Charles W.	30	300		30.90	
Ewer, S. Judson	20	300	1400	175.10	
Farnum, Henry P.	155	1800	1600	350.20	82.40
Farr, Rollin and Eunice	3	100		10.30	
Fisher, Wayne and Edith	139	2000	2100	422.30	41.20
Fiske, Leon Jr.	28	400		41.20	
Flagg, Arthur and Isabell	92	1200	1300	257.50	10.30
Freyenhagen, Everett	3	100		10.30	
Frizzell, Allen	35	400		41.20	
Gadd, Alice	72	800		82.40	
Gagnon,	$\frac{1}{2}$	100	500	61.80	
Garr, Harry and Rosemarie	3	200	1400	164.80	
Gass, Alfred W.	79	800		82.40	
Giknis, Zigmont A.	20	200		20.60	
Glabach, Charles					72.10
Glabach, Henry and Jessie	2	200	3000	329.60	36.05
Glabach, Jessie W.	4 $\frac{1}{7}$	200	1000	123.60	
Glabach, John	371	3550	1600	530.45	
Glabach, Wilhelm and Doris	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	2100	226.60	
Gleason, Edward J.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	1000	113.30	
Gooley, Howard	134	1000	200	123.60	
Grader, Baltastor and Anna	150	1250		128.75	
Green River Club, Inc.	1	100		10.30	
Greenfield Water Dept.		10,250		1,055.75	
Grover, Howard	12	150		15.45	
Harris, Francis and Theresa	13	250	1750	206.00	10.30
Harris, A. B.	140	1200		123.60	
Hall, George W.	73	7500	1150	195.70	36.05
Haskins, Ralph	325	3100		319.30	
Henry, Robert	6	600		61.80	
Herrick, Charles W.	15	200		20.60	
Herron, Donald	822	7550	4300	1,220.55	154.50
Herron, John	4	150		15.45	
Hine, Darwin and Harriet	1	100	700	82.40	
Hine, Roy	111	900	1400	236.90	15.45
Howes, Arthur and Son	211	2700	2300	515.00	82.40
Howes, George and Dorothy	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	300	2300	267.80	
Howes, Spencer	94	500	1800	288.40	
Hunter, John P.	15	200		20.60	
Hutchinson, Westley	45	500		51.50	

Johnson, Charles	78	900	200	113.30	
Johnson, Harold	95	1400	1800	329.60	82.40
Johnson, Louise	142	1650	1950	370.80	
Johnson, Mary	$\frac{1}{3}$	100		10.30	
Johnson, Robert	5	250	1800	211.15	
Johnson, Walter and Ethel	10	300	1700	206.00	
Kennedy, Cornelius	1	100	800	92.70	
Kicza, William and Alice	23	350		36.05	
Kicza, William and Richard	60	600		61.80	
Koshinsky, Philip T. and Rose	165	1600	3000	473.80	30.90
Labbee, Henry and Eloise	5	200	1500	175.10	
Laporate, Robert and Yvette	$1\frac{1}{2}$	100	1600	175.10	
Leach, Welcome	58	900	1800	278.10	20.60
LePean, John and Shirley	$2\frac{3}{4}$	100	1200	133.90	
Lindeman, Ernest and Susan	190	2300	3100	556.20	51.50
List, Thomas and Elizabeth	6	200	1800	206.00	44.29
Lyman, Kenneth	1	150	1200	15.45	
Mason, Norman and Velma	5	200	1000	123.60	
Marynuk, Frank	26	300		30.90	
McCarthy, Gerald and Anne	115	1300	1800	319.30	
Miller, Arthur A.	20	200		20.60	
Metelica, John and Margaret	4	250	2000	231.75	
Metelica, Mary	91	2000	2000	412.00	51.50
Muka, Joseph and Marie	$15\frac{1}{2}$	450	1000	149.35	
Muka, Lena and Michael	140	2000	2400	453.20	
Muka, Lewis and Irene	20	300		30.90	41.20
Muka, Stephen	332	3500	2100	576.80	41.20
Orr, Herbert and Hannah	6	200	2000	226.60	10.30
Osgood, E. C.	1	100	2100	226.60	
Parker, Howard and Adele	6	200	1200	144.20	
Pashinik, Stanley	40	400		41.20	
Peck, Roger and Rose	148	2300	2050	448.05	
Perry, Horace	9	350	1650	206.00	
Phillips, Albert A.	90	1400	1400	288.40	
Potter, Betty Lee	3	100	100	20.60	
Reynolds, Mrs. E.	4	300		30.90	
Rifle Club Inc.	$30\frac{1}{2}$	400	500	92.70	
Rhodes, Ralph S. and Esthel	320	2500	1400	401.70	20.60
Ripley, Robert and Flora	118	1500	1800	339.90	
Robertson, Ray and Elvira	138	1700	2300	412.00	20.60
Sawyer, Beverly					20.60
Schick, Belle and Canedy, Andrew	25	300	800	113.30	
Schmidt, John and Margaret	259	1800		185.40	
Sevene, Kenneth and Ruth L.	$2\frac{1}{4}$	200	1500	175.10	
Sevene, Henry and Ruth W.	105	2400	4300	690.10	

Severance, Guy	445	3800	200	412.00	
Severance, Guy and Herman	73	500		51.50	
Severance, Herman and Lillian	10	100		10.30	
Shattles, Henry and Marie	2	200	1000	123.60	
Shivitz, Bruno	150	1800	1000	288.40	
Singley, Eugene	1	100	1200	133.90	
Sloane, Hugh and Mary	169 $\frac{1}{2}$	2300	2200	463.50	41.20
Smith, Basil and Dorothy	9	200	400	61.80	
Smith, Edward	$\frac{1}{4}$	100	2000	216.30	
Snow, Allen and Edith	119	1400	2400	391.40	72.10
Snow, Arthur and Helen	5	150	1500	169.95	
Stafford, Clarence, Leonard and Malinia	30	300		30.90	
Staiger, John	93	1800	300	216.30	
Stark, Francis and Lucius	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	100	300	41.20	
Stebbins, William	60	600	1100	175.10	
Stratton, Marcellus	15	300		30.90	
Sund, Toly N.	4	100		10.30	
Swain, Donald	50	500	1300	185.40	
Szeslowicki, Frank	220	1900		195.70	
Thayer, Leroy	74	1100	1000	216.30	
Thompson, Charles J.	3	100	400	51.50	
Tuller, Dwight and Ruth S.	21	400	1600	206.00	
Tyler, Leroy	22	300		30.90	
Vivier, Mary Ellen					51.50
Wallner, J. J.	4	50		5.15	
Weaver, Quentin	7	200	1400	164.80	
Webb, William and Rollina	46	600		61.80	
Wells, John and Doris	3	100	1200	133.90	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	$\frac{3}{4}$	100	200	30.90	
Whitney, Bert and Clara	60	600	200	82.40	
Wilder, Harold and Eudora	152	1800	3400	535.60	
Wilder, Harold and Jack					20.60
Wiles, Norman Sr.					10.30
Williams, Walter and Mildred	1	100	500	61.80	
Zimmerman, Casper and Marion	306	5350	5500	1,117.55	123.60
Zimmerman, Herman and Lee	16	250		25.75	



